

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Harold W. "Bill" Garwood was born on May 12, 1925, at Aberdeen, South Dakota, to Jay and Martha Garwood; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Bill is a World War II veteran, worked for Homestake Mine for over 15 years, was employed by the Loyal Order of the Moose in Rapid City, and was serving as a dispatcher for the Pennington County Sheriff's Department at the time of his retirement; and,

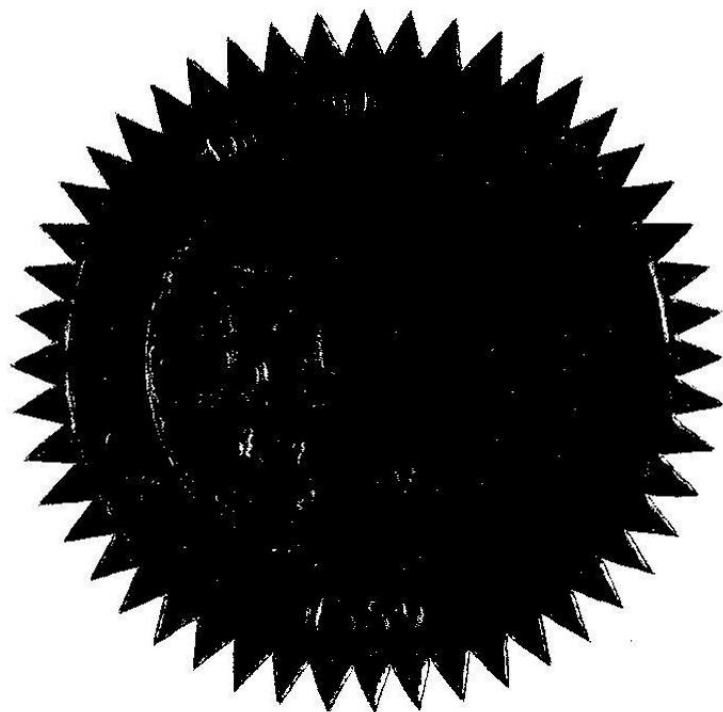
Whereas, Bill married Eileen Eyster on October 18, 1946, and to that union two children were born: Jay and Marty; and,

Whereas, Bill will observe his 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his family gathers for a reunion in Las Vegas, Nevada, to honor him on May 12, 2005, and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all his many friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Michael Rounds", written over a horizontal line.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Nelson", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State